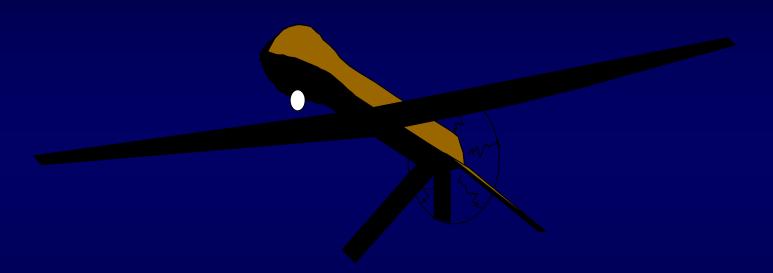
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## Aim of Today

- Overview of the TNA Process.
- UK Acquisition Cycle
- Scoping the Manning & Training Issues.
- Way Ahead.

### The Aims of a TNA

- To define the training requirement associated with a new or changed capability.
- Identify the most cost effective method of meeting that requirement.

## Why the TNA

- Identified as a requirement for all Services following the 1992 National Audit Office (NAO) Report concerning "Use of Simulators in Training"
- Tri-Service methodology required to satisfy request from "Directorate of Internal Audit" 1996 for common terminology (Joint Service Publication 502).

### The TNA Deliverables

- Operational Task Analysis
- Gap Analysis
- Training Options Analysis
- Final Report with Endorsed Training Solution

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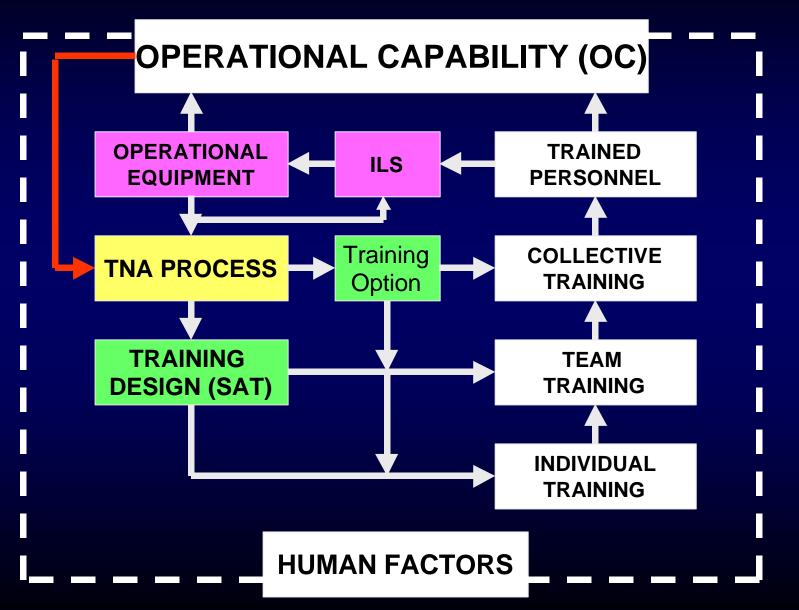
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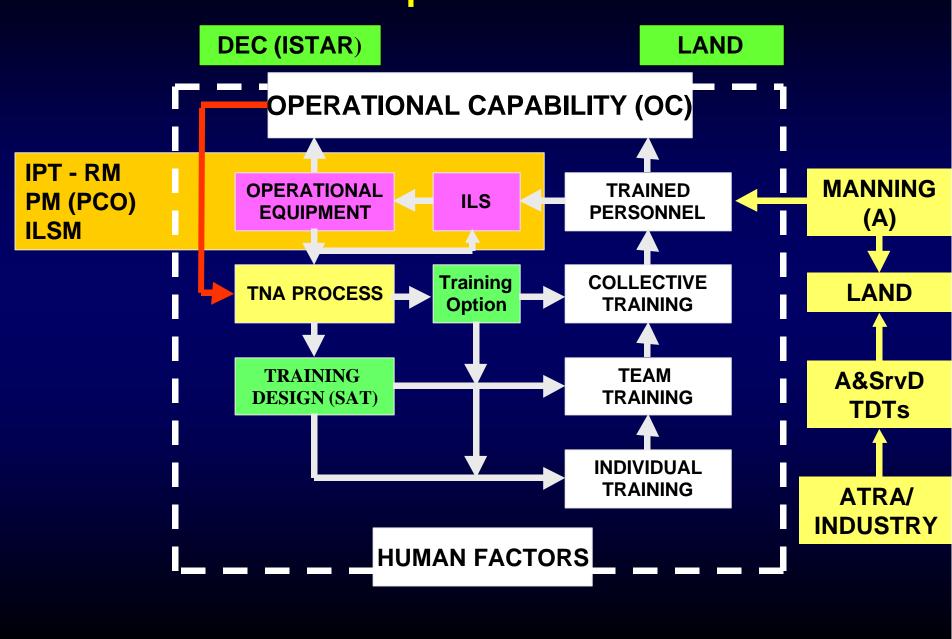
### **Scoping Strategy**

- Establish and analyse the high risk areas of change.
- Assess tasks and allocate appropriate personnel.
- Estimate training gap and consider areas for embedded training.
- Conduct high level options analysis and broad order of costs to inform WLC.

### Where Should the TNA Focus?



### Who Are Responsible?



# Smart Procurement - What is it?

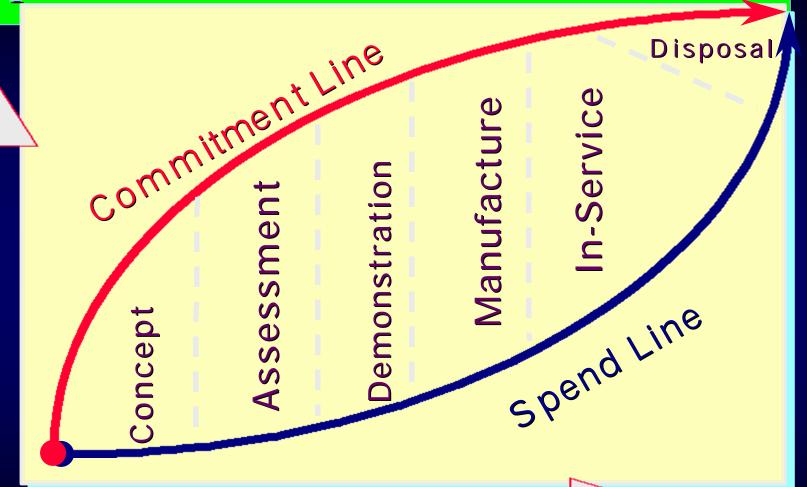
**Teamworking** Faster Flexible Cheaper **Approach** 

**Best practice** 

Better

### Spend and Commitment Curves

Project Funds



Acquisition Life Cycle

Main Gate Approval

Commit Industry to Performance, Time & Cost

Concept Assessment Demonstration

Manufacture In-Service Disposal

Initial Gate Approval

Long Term Contract with Industry

### Causes of Training Gap

- New Concept of Operations (CONOPS)
  - User Requirement Document related
- New Systems/Equipments System Requirement Document related
- Changes to Manpower Training Pipeline related

#### Timing &Planning of the TNA Process **DESIGN INITIAL GATE MAIN GATE APPROVAL APPROVAL FREEZE IN SERVICE** CONCEPT ASSESSMENT DEMONSTRATION MANUFACTURE & DISPOSAL TOR TNA Select & Design & Scoping **Deliver PPE** Development Staff Develop for Study Trg (Phase 3) (Phase 1) (Phase 2) **Options** Trg Cses Phase 1 Final Endorsed **Initial Studies -**TNA Report **Evaluating existing** training, WLC estimates Lead Time for **Trg Option** TNA STEERING GROUP **& SME INPUT**

### Implementation Issues - Establish Responsibilties for

- Transfer of Funding/Resource.
- Selection of Trials personnel.
- Conversion Training.
- Installation and Setting to work.
- Supporting Training Documentation.
- Posting and Manning.

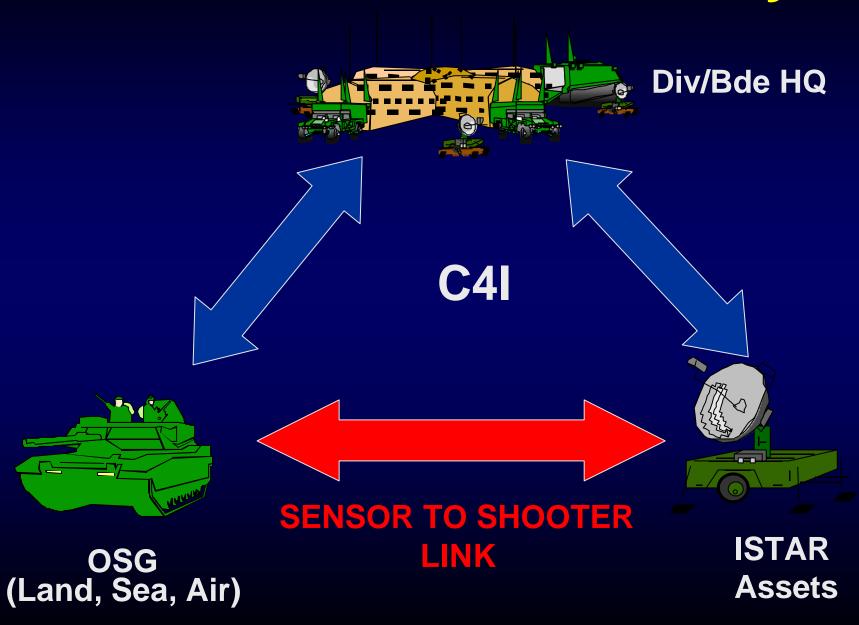
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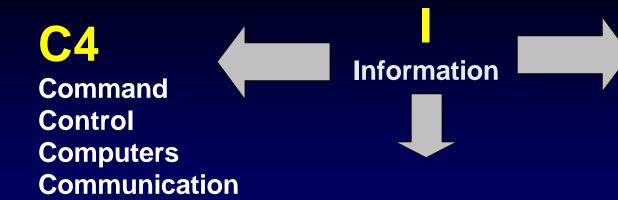
- Overall Project Plan to readily identify Critical Path.
- There are six Lines of Development
- EQUIPMENT
- CONCEPTS AND DOCTRINE
- STRUCTURES
- PEOPLE
- TRAINING
- SUSTAINABILITY

## Single Statement of Requirement states:

"WATCHKEEPER is required to provide accurate, timely and high quality imagery and Imagery Intelligence(IMINT), collected, collated, exploited and disseminated primarily to satisfy land manoeuvre commanders' critical information and intelligence requirements throughout a range of environments and across the spectrum of conflict".

### The Need for Flexibility





### **ISTAR**

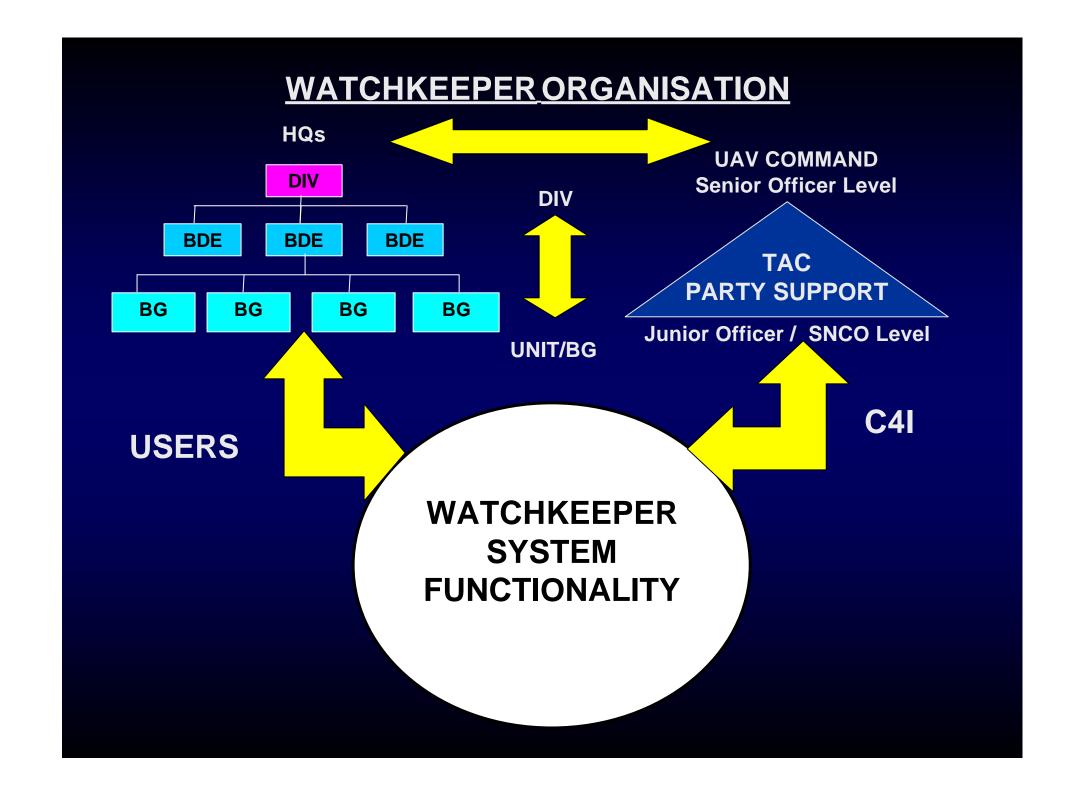
Intelligence
Surveillance
Target Acquisition
Reconnaissance

### **MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

FUSION
CUEING
SHARING
CROSS-TASKING
DE-CONFLICTION
BURDEN SHARING
SENSOR – TO - SHOOTER

### High Level Gaps

- CONOPS Greater range of AO, Improved Sensor Capability, Operate in more climatic conditions, Longer Mission Times, Greater Sustainability – Has more USERS
- SYSTEM Technically more advanced.
   Increased complexity to exploit and maintain.
- PHOENIX TRAINING –Organisation, Deployment and Operational Procedures still developing, no real time interaction within GCS team, lack of equipment for Launch & Recovery.



### Manpower Concerns

- Troop Commander should have had experience as Forward Observation Officer or equivalent (ISTAR tactical experience).
- Mission Controller is trained when JNCO, unlikely to have the skills to fully exploit the new capability.
- Image Analyst is JNCO and has TI expertise only – increase in IMINT

### Manpower Concerns

- If system is a combination of large and small UAVs, large UAV - will use prepared surface so who will L&R?
- Control Point will need to handle far more UAV missions – de-confliction, burden sharing and ATC are key issues.
- Manpower to support longer mission requirements.
- Large UAV likely to involve increased flight and ATC expertise.

### **Training Concerns**

- Identify and plan Conversion training to ensure Collective Performance is achieved at IOC.
- Need to consider TESEX requirements.
- Need for mission scenarios in support of the increased type of operations (Unit to Div).
- Need for REAL time interaction within GCS for Mission Controller, Image Analyst and Air Vehicle Controller.
- In built fault diagnostics required (BITE).
- Part task trainers for L&R teams.
- Ability to "Grow" personnel through a structured pipeline.

### TNA Steering Group

- TUAV RM To ensure capability focus
- TUAV ILSM To advise supportability aspects
- LAND To assess impact upon collective performance
- A&SD FD (TDTs)- DRA/ DINT/ DEME (A) To provide changes to CONOPS, structures and personnel
- ATRA HQ To assess impact upon individual training
- DSTL To provide Technical Support
- Contractors (HMI data, Safety Case, Costs)

### Training Acceptance Criteria

Criteria	Justification		
No of employment groups	No of Training Pipelines		
Manpower Rank/Numbers	Cost through life.		
Size of Training Gap	Increased Training Resource & impact on FRC		
Proposed scope/cost of embedded training	Capability and Cost		
Proposed scope/cost of specialist Training Solutions	Capability and Cost		
Availability of HMI(HCI) data	Data Validity		
Availability of Contractor SME Support	Data Validity		

### The WATCHKEEPER Integration/Interoperability Challenge **ASTOR** CDL 274Mbps 138Mbps 10.71Mbps WATCHKEEPER TCDL 10.71Mbps I/J Band Point to Point ??? HIDL 50kbps UHF Broadcast © TQD ??? AH **BOWMAN/TFCS Other ISTAR GCS Land Assets** - with TCDL & HIDL GDT Remote Video **Terminal**

### Way Ahead – SIAP phase

- Agree WATCHKEEPER manning.
- Agree scope of embedded training.
- Start Collective & Implementation Plans.
- Identify personnel for Trials.
- Provide broad order costs of training against Contractor Options to inform WLC.
- USERS will be addressed as part of ISTAR TNA (e.g. FCAST requirements).
- Clear TORs for Contractor delivered TNA development (need to complete Deliverable 1 prior to MG).

### Summary

WATCHKEEPER is a *scarce resource* that will be a valuable ISTAR asset to *many users*.

The need for operational flexibility is paramount but *Flexibility is People Driven* – not machine.

## Any Questions?

